

The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1912.

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HISTORICAL.

**Cleanings Here, There
and Everywhere,
But Mostly In Oxford County.**

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

Feb. 21, 1880. On Friday, in Senate, a bill was reported to give C. W. Howard the exclusive right to navigate Bangley Lake by steam. Petitions were received from Hon. David P. Hastings, Hon. A. H. Walker, and other citizens of Fryeburg and Lovell for increase in number and salary of Judges of Supreme Court.

"The spring term of Miss Douglass' home school at Waterford, begins Mar. 17th. See advertisement.

HOME SCHOOL, Waterford, Me. Spring term commences March 17, 1880; terms, fourteen weeks. Expenses moderate. For circulars and admission, address

Miss H. E. Douglass, Principal. What has become of Miss Douglass and her school?

"Nathan Grover, of West Bethel, suffering from a cancer on his face, committed suicide last week, aged 80.

Enoch W. Woodbury, of Bethel, is appointed one of the trustees of the insane hospital in place of J. W. Bates."

"April 10. More than half the pupils of Gould's Academy at Bethel are sick with the measles.

"A party of miners, blasting for a tunnel in Glen Head, have found something, they think, more valuable, and have carried specimens to Portland for assay.

"Hon. C. A. Chapman is preparing a complete map or plan of the town of Lincoln, showing the size of each farm, and the name of its owner.

"Prof. Carmichael of Bowdoin College, a State assayer, and a learned scientist, is emphatic in his repudiation of the whole mining business. Dr. S. T. True, of Bethel, well-known as a geologist, believes the mining fever will be of great damage to the State.

"Mr. Record, clerk in the store of Mr. M. Phinney, Norway, frightened off burglars with a revolver, at one o'clock last Saturday morning. They returned his fire, and glass was broken, but no one was hurt. It is supposed the burglars were the same who robbed the store of J. A. Bucknam, Mechanic Falls, of \$300 worth of goods Friday night.

"The maple sugar crop at Glen Head is a failure this season. Orchards that have made 500 to 1,000 pounds per year have scarcely any this season.

"Hon. Robert A. Chapman, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Bethel, died on the 7th. He was a native of Glen Head, where he was born Sept. 23, 1807. Most of his life was spent in Bethel, where he will be long remembered as an enterprising citizen, active in every good work. He held many offices of trust in the town, and has represented Oxford county in the State Senate. He married Frances Carter, daughter of Dr. Timothy Carter, of Bethel, who survives him with five children, three sons, Colton C. Chapman, Jr., and Robert Chapman, and the older daughter, Mrs. T. E. Twitchell, reside in Portland, and the younger daughter, Mrs. Enoch Foster, Jr., in Bethel."

Mrs. Foster, as does her mother, Mrs. Twitchell, now resides in Portland, but all the others have passed beyond the veil, and Mr. Chapman's remains repose under a very tall monument in Evergreen cemetery at Portland.

Considerable is said in Lapham's History of Bethel but the whole story of his commendable public career has not been told in print and probably never will be.

Mr. Chapman's first place of business on Bethel Hill, as a trader, was in the now large residence, very pleasantly located, at the south easterly corner of the Common, which is at this time owned and occupied by Mr. Moses Mason Hastings, a native of the town, and family, recently returned from Bangor, where he was in the lumber trade nearly a half century. The premises are more generally known as the "Freck Kimball" place because Mr. Ira Crocker Kimball, a very worthy citizen, long in trade resided there, whose name is perpetuated by

KIMBALL PARK located at the rear of the two churches on Church street, it by no other means. The residence was originally created

WEDDING RECEPTION A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

One of the pleasantest affairs for a long time was the wedding reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler at their home on Main street, Saturday evening. The house was attractively decorated with cut flowers. The guests were ushered in by Messrs. John and Clement Wood, while Miss Hazel Douglass had charge of the guest book. After an enjoyable hour of social intercourse refreshments of barlequin ice cream, cake and fancy crackers were served by Mrs. F. M. Wood and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler. And with the good wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Among the many wedding gifts were several pieces of the Ware and MacRay silver, beautiful old heir looms, peculiarly treasured for their association.

ACCIDENT AT BETHEL, TUESDAY.

The friends of Mr. Bion Browne of Bethel were pained to learn of his accident Tuesday.

Mr. Browne was at work on a gang stripper at Merrill & Springer's mill and while clearing away the sawdust his glove caught in the machine drawing his right hand in. He lost the thumb and three fingers. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Browne in this sad accident.

... .. Walker's Mills, which flourished, expanded itself and surprised the local public a half century ago, now stand as "silent as the night," though the "canal" remains, as does the schoolhouse, a few foundations stones to a once prosperous business and the cemetery in which repose the remains of James Walker, Esq., and Hannah Barker his consort, four of whose white headed daughters resided not very long since—white from mature years of exemplary lives—under one roof at Los Angeles, Cal.; the last worldly residence of James and Hannah, replying at Walker's Mills; the homestead farm house, of James' father, who was named John, a tailor and farmer, is still seen, one of the oldest in Bethel, standing a half mile easterly of Bethel Hill, nearly opposite that of Mr. William Ladd Chapman, where he now resides, upon a part of the original farm from which point of observation the Hill presented in the morning of the day a half century ago, not much changed in its appearance, but not so now since the trees have extended themselves so as to obstruct the view. It was past this now ancient John Walker, one story, large on the ground floor, with two barns attached, that the remains of the Hill and the Mills passed to and from to the Hill to obtain Divine inspiration on the Sabbath and "roll" at the carding mills at Walker's on week days, for the production of home knit stockings for Sunday wear; but on that day Providence in the use of stockings and shoes was apparent for it is related that young women of the Mills would travel barefoot to Alder brook bridge from the Mills with shoes and stockings in their hands where they would stop and dress their feet for church.

A good deal has been written concerning the "Castle" of Bethel Hill, but the whole story concerning it has not been told. Away back in 1799 Parson Bradley relates an incident that happened there at a Thanksgiving frolic. The parson was then acting as a school teacher, so it was not so much of a "feast," or take from the larder, a pie, as it would have been had he been occupying permanently the sacred desk. It was the first house erected on the Hill and stood on the easterly corner where the Mill Hill road joins the Common, but it was back far enough from the Common and the way to the mills at the foot of the Hill to allow the Ensign Bartank house to be erected between it, the town and Mill road, which became the "Bethel of Homes" very soon after its erection and remained as such till its destruction by fire in 1845. Its exact location still being remembered by a few from

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INTEREST GROWING DAILY

**In the Great Prize Voting Contest
Inaugurated by the Citizen.**

**WHO WILL GET THE \$10 GOLD PIECE---TRADE
WITH MERCHANTS GIVING COUPONS.**

The great grand voting contest has started off with a boom. In view of the fact that several have entered the contest within the past week it has been thought best to postpone the first count until May 9th, instead of having it on May 2nd, as previously announced, and candidates are advised to get in line and hustle early and late. The \$10 gold piece is certainly worth striving for, and will be ready for the girl who has the largest count when the ballot box is opened on May 9th.

As a bit of advice to those who are in the contest we would suggest that there are a good many families in Bethel and on the R. F. D. routes who do not have the Citizen and who probably could be induced to take it if one of the contestants were to ask them to do so. Remember that a new subscription will count 600 votes and it wouldn't take a great big lot of them to win that \$10 in gold.

The country within a radius of 10 or 15 miles will doubtless be raked over as clean as with a fine tooth comb before this great contest closes, and the one who gets the earliest start along this line will stand the best show of getting the piano.

The candidates and others interested in the Citizen Voting Contest will soon have the opportunity of seeing the piano which will be given to the lady having the largest number of votes. The company of whom we are securing the piano write us that it will be shipped at once. When it arrives the fact will be announced so that you may come and look it over.

The Citizen offers this great opportunity to its readers and friends. It's yours. Votes are coming in to this office by the hundreds and the contest is scarcely three weeks old.

Many people are willing to help their friends in this contest and only waiting to be asked. The first candidate to ask, of course will be the one to get the assistance of friends. Those who desire to enlarge their count should get out among the friends and make their wants known. The prizes that are offered are worth the small effort required. Let each contestant show the people that she has the determination to succeed in anything she undertakes and that she is out to win.

The list of prizes and rules and regulations will be found on another page of this issue.

First count in contest will be made May 9th at which time \$10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant having the largest number of votes at that time.

Remember to have your friends trade with merchants who are giving coupons.

Get busy and vote for your choice. The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown to any one. Do it now and help some one reap the benefits of this liberal offer. Watch every issue of the Citizen for important announcements.

CONTESTANTS.

Method Packard.
Alice Kimball.
Grace Kendall.
Hazel Douglass.
Rheta Farwell.
Eva M. Herrick, Locke's Mills, Me.
Alice Smith.
Alice Swan.
Gladys Russell.
Ruth Mason.
Cleo Russell.
Dorothy Hutchins.
Olive Wardwell.
Agnes Hutchins.
Ruth and Alice Brown.
Marjorie Farwell.
Laura Cummings.
Evangelical Association.
Myrtle Becker, Albany, Me.
Lillian Goodridge, West Bethel, Me.
Mildred Morgan.
Arline Saunders.
Mrs. Clara White.
Helen Baker.
Susan King.
Jollie Carter.
Mrs. Wilbert Baker.
Mrs. Clifford Merrill.
Ruth Farrington, Locke's Mills, Me.
Adelaide Hamell.
Oleeta Long.
Betty Shaw.
Mrs. Wm. Kendall.
Joanna Simpson.
Gwendolyn I. Stearns.
Hattie Blake.
Bessie Spinnery.
Kenna Burke.
Evelyn Tyler.
Margo Lowell, West Bethel.
Florence Cross.

W. R. C. SUPPER.

The Woman's Relief Corps will celebrate Grant's birthday by serving one of their excellent suppers at I. O. O. F. dining hall, on Saturday, April 27, from 6:15 o'clock until all have been served. Supper 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Wm. Powers has got his drive in the river.
L. L. Thurston has quite a large crew of men driving in Ketchikan.
Mr. Melcher and Mr. Derry were in this place Sunday.
J. A. Nowlin, who has been away on a visit returned here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spinnery called at R. L. Foster's the first of the week.
Mrs. Spinnery and Mrs. Gaudet called on Miss Mae Gaudet at Phillipsburg farm.

TRUTH TO TELL.

Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner in New York, said of a certain labor trouble: "It is silly of the employers to pretend, in these troubles, that they are always in the right. Employers are often in the wrong; often unreasonable. They offend—like Mrs. Smith-Jones—ask impossible things."
"Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa at Fable Beach, engaged for better a state-ly old colored charon."
"Now, then," he said to the old fellow, "there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience."

BETHEL LIBRARY.

Notice added to the Bethel Library by Mrs. Harold Small of Hanton, Va. King Spence, Hanton Day.
The Masquerader.
Katherine Cecil Thurston.
Scottish Chiefs.
The Man in Lower Tote.
Empire Builders.
The Game.
The Silent Battle.
Mrs. C. N. Williamson.
Monsters Dapin.
Keith of the Border.
Mike Flannery.
A Hook in the Battle.
Robert Barr.
Granstar.
George Barr.
Lost on Goshog.
Windy Boy.
The Village Hall.
Anna Katherine Green.
The Toss of the Tide.
Helen A. Vachell.
The Green Mouse.
Robt. W. Chambers.
The Mystery of Jane Thirteenth.
Melvin L. Severy.
The Circular Staircase.
Mare Roberts Rinehart.
Non Action.
The Divine Man.
Joseph Ware.

GOULD'S ACADEMY ENDOWMENT FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE.

Mrs. Wm. Dudley Foulke, \$200.00
Dr. J. G. Gehring, 200.00
Mrs. Agnes H. Straw, 200.00
Mr. Wm. Jewell Upson, 1,000.00
Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd, 2,500.00
Jas. Roland Hughes, 1.00
Dudley Foulke Hughes, 1.00
Arthur Middleton Reeves Hughes, 1.00
Robert Morrison, 1.00
Foulke Morrison, 1.00
Miss Gertrude Beard, 50.00
Rose Mary Morrison, 1.00
Janet Urie, 1.00
King Sanborn Fushard, 1.00
Katherine True Bryant, 2.00
Natalie Crawford True, 2.00
Eleanor Worthington True, 1.00
Wendell O. Philbrook, G. A., '10, \$1.00 per yr. for five years, 5.00
Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven, 1.00
Louis A. Van Den Kerckhoven, 1.00
Grace Van Den Kerckhoven, 1.00

Students' List.

Olive Wardwell, 1.00
Edna Bernier, 1.00
Agnes Hutchins, 1.00
Ola Hutchins, 1.00
Ada Everett, 1.00
Helen Spencer, 1.00
Margaret Chase Herrick, 2.00
Marjorie A. Cushman, G. A., '10, 1.00
Harold E. Rich, G. A., '12, 1.00
Robert D. Hanson, 1.00
Frank E. Hanson, Jr., 1.00
Alton F. Bartlett, G. A., '14, 1.00
Chas. P. Bartlett, G. A., '14, 1.00
Ralph Abbott, '13, 1.00
Dana Grant, Dormitory, 1.00
Judge A. E. Herrick, 100.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill, 100.00
Mr. A. C. Bartlett, 500.00
In five annual payments of \$100 each.
Frank A. Schirmer, 500.00
Albert L. Barbank, 100.00
Van B. Grover, 50.00

DEATH OF J. FRANKLIN WILSON.

J. Franklin Wilson, a man well known in Bethel and vicinity, passed away at his home in Hudson, N. H., Apr. 12, after a long illness. He was tenderly cared for by a wife, family and sister. Mr. Wilson's native place was Hudson, N. H. Years ago he came to Bangley River in Newry, and cared for his wife's parents. After their death he moved back to his old home in his native town in New Hampshire, where he held the first office of that place until failing health obliged him to give up the work to younger and stronger hands.

Mr. Wilson was a quiet, courteous man, and while living on the Bangley River made many friends among the young people, and on his few visits to Maine he was always a welcome guest. His life truly testified to his belief that "a friend in need is a friend indeed," and many acts of kindness can be recalled by those who were privileged to be among his friends.

Mr. Wilson leaves a widow, Sara (Haley) Wilson, two sons, Arthur and Adelbert, one brother and two sisters, to mourn his loss, while many friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of his death.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE.

Oxford Pomona holds its next session at Bethel, May 7th.
The morning session will consist of the usual routine of business, conferring the 5th degree and report of Granges.

Afternoon, "Good roads and how to get them" will be the question for discussion with other literary work, in charge of Lecturer of Bethel Grange, Hales on Grand Trunk will be secured from Oxford and Shelburne at Bethel, on that date.

Secretary.

SWEET MARGARIN.

"Daddy, what makes your nose so dreadfully red?" asked a little boy of the father one day at dinner.
"The east wind, of course!" the father answered gruffly. "Papa that doesn't and don't talk so much."
"Yes, Tommy," said the boy's mother sweetly, "pass your father the east wind and he'll be careful not to spill any on the tablecloth!"—London Mail.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I have a few nice Concord wagons, bench wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.
J. C. BILLINGS,
Bethel, Maine.

NURSES WANTED.

A new ward has been opened at the Children's Hospital, in Portland, and more nurses are needed. A new class is being started now. Applications must be sent in at once to Sup't. of Nurses.
3-23-41.—H.

WE WANT RELIABLE AGENTS.

Local and travelling men, all or part of your time. You can earn excellent pay. Money weekly. Outfit free. Write now for terms.
HOMER N. CHASE & CO.,
Auburn, Maine.

4-11-41. p.

FOR SALE—One second hand farm wagon, and one covered carriage, good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of
T. D. GOODWIN,
Bethel, Maine.

4-11-41.—p.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile. All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.
E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—A pair of crutches for a tall man.

WM. LOWE,
Bethel, Maine.

4-25-11.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day given to my son, Harold E. Rich, his time, with full power and authority to do and act for himself in all ways, and that I shall claim none of his wages nor be responsible to any bills contracted by him.
BETHEL, ME.,
April 16th, 1912.
4-19-12.
ELLIOTT RICH.

SHEEP. SHEEP.
Clip your sheep and horses. Horses and sheep clippers at YOUNG'S.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have just sold the Myerson Farm and the man who bought it got a bargain.

NOW, the next farm I am going to sell is the Edward S. Smith farm and it is another bargain. Five young orchard with some 450 to 500 trees just beginning to bear. House in excellent repair with furnace in cellar, some hard wood floors, running water, very convenient. Long line of fine poultry houses arranged for the carrying on of an extensive poultry and egg business. Standing hay on the farm was sold last season for \$150. Small fruit also. Good pasture of some 60 acres. Finally situated half-way between Bethel and West Bethel villages. I have asked \$1,000 for it and it is worth that sum, but I am going to cut that price some and anyone who is seeking one of the best farm opportunities in the State should see me.
ELBERT C. PARK, Executor.
Bethel, Me.

2-8-11.

E. L. FRIZZELL'S PHOTOPLAY.

Successor to F. H. Story.
Exhibitions in Odeon Hall, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
3-7-11.

Watch out for a scientific display of the practical uses of the Florence Automatic cell stove at the store of Irving L. Carver. Full details later.

Persons who have calls to consult should consult Dr. A. Hall, Bethel, as he has engaged an expert Veterinary Surgeon to do the work.
4-25-11.

SPECIAL SALE

PINE CONE BRAND

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND WHITE GOODS

Special Values. Every Garment Guaranteed. Money Refunded on Any Unsatisfactory Purchase.

Corset Covers

- One lot of Fitted Covers, good cotton, made plain. Especially good for stout women. All sizes. **For This Sale 12 1-2c**
- One lot of Fitted Covers, V neck, made of good cotton, Hamburg trimmed, all sizes. **For This Sale 25c**
- One lot of French Covers, low neck, Hamburg trimmed neck and sleeves, narrow ribbon heading, all sizes. **For This Sale 25c**
- One lot of French Covers, low neck, trimmed with three rows of lace insertion, edge to match, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of French Covers, trimmed with a two inch Hamburg insertion, lace around neck and sleeves. All sizes. **For This Sale 25c**
- One lot of French Covers, trimmed with a two inch lace heading, carrying a number five silk ribbon, lace trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of French Covers, made with two rows of lace insertion, one row of mercerized braid, lace trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes. **For This Sale 25c**
- One lot of French Covers, trimmed with a very pretty wide Hamburg heading, carrying a wide satin ribbon, lace trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes. **For This Sale 40c**
- One lot of French Covers, made of lightest lace fancy Hamburg, carrying narrow ribbon, lace trimmed sleeves, all sizes. **For This Sale 40c**
- One lot of French Covers, trimmed with six rows of Hamburg heading, "set in panel effect," Hamburg trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes. **For This Sale 45c**
- One lot of French covers, trimmed with a three inch Hamburg heading, two rows narrow ribbon, Hamburg trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes. **For This Sale 40c**
- One lot of French Covers, trimmed with a wide Hamburg insertion above a wide Hamburg heading, carrying a number five satin ribbon, lace trimmed sleeves and neck, all sizes. **For This Sale 45c**
- One lot of French Covers, trimmed in front and back with wide Hamburg heading, carrying a satin ribbon, all sizes. **For This Sale 45c**

Children's Drawers

- One lot of Children's Drawers, made of good quality cotton, with hemstitched ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 12 1-2c**
- One lot of Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, extra full size, made with three pin tucks above a Hamburg ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 25c**

Ladies' Drawers

- One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made with a three inch ruffle, five medium tucks, trimmed edge, all sizes. **For This Sale 25c**
- One lot of Ladies' Drawers made of good cotton, extra full, with five rows of tucks and hemstitched ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made with a deep Hamburg trimmed ruffle, and five pin tucks, all sizes. **For This Sale 25c**
- One lot of Ladies' Out Size Drawers, made extra wide, good cotton, five pin tucks in hemstitched ruffle, sizes 27 and 29 only. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Ladies' Drawers, extra good cotton, made with two rows of torcheon lace insertion in wide ruffle, edge to match, all sizes. **For This Sale 40c**
- One lot of Ladies' Drawers, extra good value, made with three rows of hemstitched tucks and four inch Hamburg ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 45c**
- One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made extra wide and trimmed with five pin tucks above a five inch Hamburg ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 40c**
- One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made of Mocha vill cotton, extra wide, five pin tucks above Hamburg ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 45c**
- One lot of Ladies' Drawers, made with gize, trimmed with five pin tucks above a three inch Hamburg ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 45c**

Ladies' Short Skirts

- One lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, ruffle with five pin tucks above hemstitched edge, all sizes. **For This Sale 25c**
- One lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, with two rows lace insertion in flounce, edge to match, all sizes. **For This Sale 40c**
- One lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, with a five inch Hamburg ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 45c**

Ladies' Long Skirts

- One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with five medium tucks above a seven inch Hamburg ruffle, also dust ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with three hemstitched tucks above a six inch Hamburg ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with two rows lace insertion in a twelve inch flounce, two rows lace edge to match, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, trimmed with a Hamburg heading, carrying number five ribbon above a cluster of four hemstitched tucks in a nine inch Hamburg ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 1.45**
- One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, trimmed with a two inch Hamburg insertion in a twelve inch Hamburg flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 1.45**
- One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, trimmed with three hemstitched tucks in a seven-inch Hamburg flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 1.45**
- One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, trimmed with a number five heading above a fifteen inch Swiss embroidered flounce, a cluster of three rows of hemstitched tucks, also dust ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 1.95**
- One lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, trimmed with a number five heading above a sixteen inch Hamburg flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 1.95**

Ladies' Robes

- One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, good cotton, yoke made with two clusters of five pin tucks, also edged in neck and sleeves with muslin ruffle, all sizes. **For This Sale 45c**
- One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with one inch Hamburg and one row of ribbon heading, all sizes. **For This Sale 45c**
- One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, trimmed with two rows of five pin tucks, two rows lace insertion, muslin ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes. **For This Sale 45c**
- One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with a three inch Hamburg, carrying a narrow ribbon, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with a wide Hamburg heading, carrying a number five ribbon, one row of torcheon lace insertion with edge to match, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, trimmed with four rows Hamburg insertion and four rows of five pin tucks, Hamburg edge in neck and sleeves, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Ladies' Robes, V neck, trimmed with four clusters of five pin tucks and six rows of Hamburg insertion, with neck and sleeves to match, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, trimmed with two rows of Hamburg insertion, four clusters of five medium tucks and one row of Hamburg heading, carrying a number five ribbon, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, made with two rows of Hamburg insertion and four rows of five pin tucks, with a one inch Hamburg in neck and sleeves, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, trimmed with a wide Hamburg heading carrying ribbon, Hamburg trimmed neck and sleeves, all sizes. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Ladies' Out Size Robes, round neck, trimmed with wide Hamburg heading, carrying ribbon, lace, trimmed neck and sleeves, sizes 18 and 19 only. **For This Sale 35c**
- One lot of Ladies' Out Size Robes, high neck, trimmed with four rows of Hamburg insertion, four clusters of five pin tucks, Hamburg trimmed neck and sleeves, sizes 18 and 19 only. **For This Sale 35c**

We reserve the right to limit the quantity of any of the above articles to any one customer.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES on many other lines during this sale.

IRVING L. CARVER,

Bethel, Me.

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HISTORICAL.

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly in Oxford County.

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

Feb. 21, 1890. On Friday, in Senate, a bill was reported to give C. W. Howard the exclusive right to navigate Bangsley Lake by steam. Petitions were received from Hon. David P. Hastings, Hon. A. H. Walker, and other citizens of Fryeburg and Lovell for increase in number and salary of Judges of Supreme Court.

"The spring term of Miss Douglass' home school at Waterford, begins March 17th. See advertisement.

"HOME SCHOOL, Waterford, Me. Spring term commences March 17, 1890; terms, fourteen weeks. Expenses moderate. For circulars and admission, address

Miss H. E. Douglass, Principal."

What has become of Miss Douglass and her school?

"Nathan Grover, of West Bethel, suffering from a cancer on his face, committed suicide last week, aged 80.

Enoch W. Woodbury, of Bethel, is appointed one of the trustees of the insane hospital in place of J. W. Bates."

"April 10. More than half the pupils of Gould's Academy at Bethel are sick with the measles.

"A party of miners, blasting for slagging in Glenad, have found something, they think, more valuable, and have carried specimens to Portland for assay.

"Hon. C. A. Chaplin is preparing a complete map or plan of the town of Harrison, showing the size of each farm, and the name of its owner.

"Prof. Carmichael of Bowdoin College, a State assayer, and a learned scientist, is emphatic in his reputation of the whole mining business. Dr. N. T. True, of Bethel, well-known as a geologist, believes the mining fever will be of great damage to the State.

"Mr. Record, clerk in the store of M. M. Phinney, Norway, frightened off burglars with a revolver, at one o'clock last Saturday morning. They returned his fire, and glass was broken, but no one was hurt. It is supposed the burglars were the same who robbed the store of J. A. Buchanan, Mechanic Falls, of \$200 worth of goods Friday night.

"The maple sugar crop at Glenad is a failure this season. Orchards that have made 500 to 1,000 pounds per year have scarcely any this season.

"Hon. Robert A. Chapman, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Bethel, died on the 7th. He was a native of Glenad, where he was born Sept. 22, 1847. Most of his life was spent in Bethel, where he will be long remembered as an enterprising citizen, active in every good work. He filled many offices of trust in the town, and has represented Oxford county in the State Senate. He married Frances Carter, daughter of Dr. Timothy Carter, of Bethel, who survives him with five children, three sons, Cullen C., Chas. J., and Robert (Chapman), and the other daughter, Mrs. Thos. E. Twichell, reside in Portland, and the youngest daughter, Mrs. Enoch Foster, Jr., in Bethel."

Mrs. Foster, as does her sister, Mrs. Twichell, now resides in Portland, but all the others have passed beyond the veil, and Mr. Chapman's remains repose under a very tall monument in Evergreen Cemetery at Portland.

Considerable is said in Lapham's History of Bethel but the whole story of his commendable public career has not been told in print and probably never will be.

Mr. Chapman's first place of business on Bethel Hill, as a trader, was in the now large residence, very pleasantly located, at the south easterly corner of the Common, which is at this time owned and occupied by Mr. Moses Mason Hastings, a native of the town, and family, recently returned from Bangor, where he was in the lumber trade nearly a half century. The premises are more generally known as the "Crack Kimball" place because Mr. Jas. (Crack) Kimball, a very worthy citizen, long in trade resided there, whose name is perpetuated by

KIMBALL PARK located at the rear of the two churches on Church street, if by no other means. The residence was originally erected

WEDDING RECEPTION A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

One of the pleasantest affairs for a long time was the wedding reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler of their home on Main street, Saturday evening. The house was attractively decorated with cut flowers. The guests were ushered in by Messrs. John and Clement Wood, while Miss Hazel Douglass had charge of the guest book. After an enjoyable hour of social intercourse refreshments of harlequin ice cream, cake and fancy crackers were served by Mrs. F. M. Wood and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler. And with the good byes were mingled the kindest wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

Among the many wedding gifts were several pieces of the Ware and MacRay silver, beautiful old heir looms, peculiarly treasured for their association.

ACCIDENT AT BETHEL, TUESDAY.

The friends of Mr. Bion Browne of Bethel were pained to learn of his accident Tuesday.

Mr. Browne was at work on a gang stripper at Merrill & Springer's mill and while clearing away the sawdust his glove caught in the machine drawing his right hand in. He lost the thumb and three fingers. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Browne in this sad accident.

Mr. Browne is a well known citizen, who at one period in Bethel's history appears as a very active business man; his name is perpetuated by that of

WALKER'S MILLS which flourished, expanded itself and surprised the local public a half century ago, now dead and "allent as the night," though the "canal" remains, as does the schoolhouse, a few foundation stones to a once prosperous business and the cemetery in which repose the remains of James Walker, and Hannah Barker his consort, four of whose white headed daughters resided not very long since—white from mature years of exemplary lives—under one roof at Los Angeles, Cal.; the last worldly residence of James and Hannah, resting at Walker's Mills; the homestead farm house, of James' father, who was named John, a tailor and farmer, is still seen, one of the oldest in Bethel, standing a half mile easterly of Bethel Hill, nearly opposite that of Mr. William Ladd Chapman, where he now resides, upon a part of the original farm from which point of observation the Hill presented in the morning of the day a half century ago a most enchanting exhibition of itself but not so now since the trees have extended themselves as to obstruct the view. It was past this now ancient John Walker, one story, large on the ground floor, with two barns attached, that the denizens of the Hill and the Mills passed to and fro—the Hill to obtain divine inspiration on the Sabbath and "rolls" at the evening milks at Walker's on week days, for the production of house knit stockings for Sunday use; but on that day prodence in the use of stockings and shoes was apparent for it is related that young women of the Mills would travel barefoot to Alder brook bridge from the Mills with shoes and stockings in their hands where they would stop and dress their feet for church.

A good deal has been written concerning the "Castle" of Bethel Hill, but the whole story concerning it has not been told. Away back in 1799 Parson Bradley relates an incident that happened there at a Thanksgiving frolic. The parson was then acting as a school teacher, so it was not so much of him to "teach" or take from the farder, a pie, as it would have been had he been occupying permanently the sacred desk. It was the first home erected on the Hill and stood on the easterly corner where the Mill Hill road joins the Common, but it was back far enough from the Common and the way to the mills at the foot of the Hill to allow the Empire Barabank house to be erected between it, the Common and Mill road, which became the "Bethel House" very soon after its erection and remained as such till its destruction by fire in 1845, its exact location still being remembered by a few from

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INTEREST GROWING DAILY

In the Great Prize Voting Contest Inaugurated by the Citizen.

WHO WILL GET THE \$10 GOLD PIECE—TRADE WITH MERCHANTS GIVING COUPONS.

The great plan voting contest has started off with a boom. In view of the fact that several have entered the contest within the past week it has been thought best to postpone the first count until May 9th, instead of having it on May 2nd, as previously announced, and candidates are advised to get in line and hustle early and late. The \$10 gold piece is certainly worth striving for, and will be ready for the girl who has the largest count when the ballot box is opened on May 9th.

As a bit of advice to those who are in the contest we would suggest that there are a good many families in Bethel and on the R. P. D. routes who do not have the Citizen and who probably could be induced to take it if one of the contestants were to ask them to do so. Remember that a new subscription will count 600 votes and it wouldn't take a great big lot of them to win that \$10 in gold.

The country within a radius of 10 or 15 miles will doubtless be raked over as clean as with a fine tooth comb before this great contest closes, and the one who gets the earliest start along this line will stand the best show of getting the piano.

The candidates and others interested in the Citizen Voting Contest will soon have the opportunity of seeing the piano which will be given to the lady having the largest number of votes. The company of whom we are securing the piano write us that it will be shipped at once. When it arrives the fact will be announced so that you may come and look it over.

The Citizen offers this great opportunity to its readers and friends. It's yours. Votes are coming in to this office by the hundreds and the contest is scarcely three weeks old.

Many people are willing to help their friends in this contest and are only waiting to be asked. The first candidate to ask, of course will be the one to get the assistance of friends. Those who desire to enlarge their count should get out among their friends and make their counts known.

The prizes that are offered are sure to be worth the small effort required. Let each contestant show the people that she has the determination to succeed in anything she undertakes and that she is out to win.

W. R. O. SUPPER.

The Women's Relief Corps will celebrate their 10th birthday by serving one of their excellent suppers at 10 O. P. doing hall, on Saturday, April 27, from 6:15 o'clock until all have been served. Supper 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Wm. Powers has got his drive in the main river. G. L. Thurston has quite a large crew of men driving in Keiskam. Mr. Metcalf and Mr. Derry were in this place Sunday. J. A. Nowles, who has been away on a visit returned here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spinnay called at R. L. Foster's the first of the week. Mrs. Spinnay and Mrs. Oandel called on Miss Mae Gaudet at Phillipsburg farm.

TRUTH TO TELL.

Andrew Carnegie, at a dinner in New York, told of a certain labor trouble. "It is silly of the employers to pretend, in these troubles, that they are often in the right. Employers are always in the wrong; often unscrupulous. They often—like Mrs. Smith Jones—ask impossible things." Mrs. Smith Jones, taking a villa at Palm Beach, engaged for better a state of old colored woman. "New Clay" who used to be a fellow, "there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience."

GOULD'S ACADEMY ENDOWMENT FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE.

Mrs. Wm. Dudley Foulke,	\$200.00
Dr. J. G. Gehring,	200.00
Mrs. Agnes H. Straw,	200.00
Mr. Wm. Jewell Upson,	1,000.00
Mr. Wm. Bingham, 2nd,	2,500.00
Jas. Roland Hughes,	1.00
Dudley Foulke Hughes,	1.00
Arthur Middleton Reeves Hughes,	1.00
Robert Morrison,	1.00
Foulke Morrison,	1.00
Miss Gertrude Beard,	50.00
Rose Mary Morrison,	1.00
Janet Urie,	1.00
King Southern Pushard,	1.00
Katherine True Bryant,	2.00
Natalie Crawford True,	2.00
Eleanor Worthington True,	1.00
Wendell O. Phillips, G. A., '10,	1.00
Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven,	5.00
Louis A. Van Den Kerckhoven,	1.00
Grace Van Den Kerckhoven,	1.00

Students' List.

Oliver Wardwell,	1.00
Edna Herlihy,	1.00
Agnes Hutchins,	1.00
Ola Hutchins,	1.00
Aida Everett,	1.00
Helen Spencer,	1.00
Margaret Chas. Herlihy,	2.00
Margaret A. Cushman, G. A., '10,	1.00
Harold B. Rich, G. A., '12,	1.00
Robert D. Hanson,	1.00
Frank E. Hanson, Jr.,	1.00
Alton F. Bartlett, G. A., '14,	1.00
Chas. P. Bartlett, G. A., '14,	1.00
Ralph Abbott, '13,	1.00
Dana Grant, Dormitory,	1.00

DEATH OF J. FRANKLIN WILSON.

J. Franklin Wilson, a man well known in Bethel and vicinity, passed away at his home in Hudson, N. H., Apr. 12, after a long illness. He was tenderly cared for by a wife, family and sister. Mr. Wilson's native place was Hudson, N. H. Years ago he came to Bangor River in Newry, and cared for his wife's parents. After their death he moved back to his old home in his native town in New Hampshire, where he held the first office of that place until failing health obliged him to give up the work to younger and stronger hands.

Mr. Wilson was a quiet, courteous man, and while living on the Bangor River made many friends among the young people, and on his few visits to Maine he was always a welcome guest. His life truly testified to his belief that "a friend in need is a friend indeed," and many acts of kindness can be recalled by those who were privileged to be among his friends. Mr. Wilson leaves a widow, Sarah (Killey) Wilson, two sons, Arthur and Adelbert, one brother and two sisters, to mourn his loss, while many friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of his death.

OXFORD POMONA ORANGE.

Oxford Pomona holds its next session at Bethel, May 7th. The morning session will consist of the usual routine of business, conferring the 6th degree and report of Granges. Afternoon, "Good roads and how to get them?" will be the question for discussion with other literary work, in charge of Lecturer of Bethel Grange. Rates on Grand Trunk will be reduced from Oxford and Bethel to Bethel, on that date.

Secretary.

SWIFT HANGAR.

"Daddy, what makes your own so dreadfully red?" asked a little boy of his father one day at dinner. "The east wind, of course!" the father answered gruffly. "Pass that cranberry and don't talk so much." "Yes, Tommy," said the boy's mother, "sincerely, 'pass your father the east wind and be careful not to spill any on the tablecloth.'"—London Mail.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.

I have a few nice Concord wagons, beach wagons and buggies, which I will sell at nearly wholesale prices. Please call and see them and get prices if desiring to buy.

J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine.

NURSES WANTED.

A new ward has been opened at the Children's Hospital, in Portland, and more nurses are needed. A new class is being started now. Applications must be sent in at once to Supt. of Nurses.

2-28-12.—H.

WE WANT RELIABLE AGENTS.

Local and travelling men, all or part of your time. You can earn excellent pay. Money weekly. Outfit free. Write now for terms.

HOMER N. CHASE & CO., Auburn, Maine.

4-11-12, p.

FOR SALE—One second hand farm wagon, and one covered carriage, good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of

T. D. GOODWIN, Bethel, Maine.

4-11-12, p.

FOR SALE—A 5-passenger Jackson automobile. All new tires and in good condition. This car is going for a bargain. Speak quick.

E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—A pair of crutches for a tall man.

WM. LOWE, Bethel, Maine.

4-25-12.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have this day given to my son, Harold E. Rich, his time, with full power and authority to do and act for himself in all ways, and that I shall claim none of his wages nor be responsible to any bills contracted by him.

Bethel, Me., April 16th, 1912.

4-19-12.

SHEEP. SHEEP. Clip your sheep and horses. Horse and sheep clippers at YOUNG'S.

FARM FOR SALE.

I have just sold the Myerson Farm and the man who bought it got a bargain.

NOW, the next farm I am going to sell is the Edward S. Smith farm and it is another bargain. Fine young orchard with some 400 to 500 trees just beginning to bear. House in excellent repair with furnace in cellar, some hard wood floors, running water, very convenient. Long line of fine poultry houses arranged for the carrying of an extensive poultry and egg business. Standing hay on the farm was sold last season for \$180. Small fruit also. Good pasture of some 50 acres. Finely situated half-way between Bethel and West Bethel villages. I have asked \$1,000 for it and it is worth that sum, but I am going to cut that price some and anyone who is seeking one of the best farm opportunities in the State should see me.

ELMER C. PARK, Excelsior, Bethel, Me.

2-9-12.

B. L. FRIZZELL'S PHOTOPLAY.

Successor to F. S. Story. Exhibitions in Odeon Hall, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

2-7-12.

Watch out for a scientific display of the practical uses of the Florence Automatic all stove at the store of Irving L. Correr. Full details later.

Persons who have calls to consult should consult L. A. Hall, Bethel, as he has engaged an expert Veterinary Surgeon to do the work.

4-23-12.

FABRICS THAT WASH AND WEAR

If you are in search of pretty material for a new dress, you should read every word in this space, because it contains items of interest to you.

TOILE BEHAPINQUE, in all of the new plain crepes in white and colors, also the stripes and floral designs, 24 in. wide. 45c yd.

CRYSTAL PULLAID, fine assortment of patterns, sheer and cool, 27 in. wide, 1 1/2 yd.

FINISHED LAWN, 27 in. wide, pretty patterns in select from. 12 1/2c yd.

LAWN, in plain colors, 24 and 27 in. wide. 12 1/2c yd.

HAMBURG POWERS, a thin mercerized material, 27 in. wide, in colors. 12c yd.

WASH MATERIAL, 23 in. wide, with fine silk raised dot, very pretty. Special value 17c yd.

MERCERIZED PLYN, one of the most popular wash materials, 27 in. wide, all colors. 12c.

BOUNNETTE, all colors, 23 in. wide, a fabric with nice lustre. 25c.

FANCY MESHED STIFFE, very pretty, all of the new soft shades, 27 in. wide. 25c.

SILK CORDELETTE, 24 in. wide, a wash fabric with raised silk cord and design. 25c yd.

PRINTED PANSY JACQUARD, colored grounds with white figures. 25c.

ITO AND QUOTA SILK MULLIN, fine line of plain colors. 25c.

PLAID, woven colored, 24 in. wide, blue and white and black and white stripes. Very sheer and dainty. 25c.

REDWOOD VELVET, tan and white, black and white stripes, 27 in. wide. 25c.

TURBAN JACQUARD, wash silk with raised silk pattern, good line of colors. 27 1/2c.

There are many more that we have not space to tell you about, and an endless assortment of pretty Gingham and Percales.

Thomas Smiley
SHILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

NORWAY, - - - - - MAINE.

A LOG ON THE TRACK

of the fast express motor service. It is a fact that a motor car is a great asset to a family. It is a fact that a motor car is a great asset to a family. It is a fact that a motor car is a great asset to a family.

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HIS "TURNOUT"

was a very good one. It was a very good one. It was a very good one. It was a very good one. It was a very good one.

MICHELIN Quick Detachable Clincher



**Easily Fits Any Quick Detachable Rim
No Tools Required
IN STOCK BY**

**ERIEVIEW HIGH GARAGE,
Main Street.**

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Schools in town commenced Monday.

Mrs. Gilman Dean and Miss Cross have returned to their home.

Miss Mary Wiley is spending several weeks in town.

Rev. B. F. Fickett preached at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson are visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn have gone to Andover for the summer.

Harry Jansen and family moved to Kingsfield, Me., Tuesday.

M. D. Sturtevant will soon move his family to Colbrook, N. H.

Mr. Chauncy Bryant has begun work on his new barn.

Mrs. Lucas is confined to the house by a rheumatic trouble.

Postmaster Billings is still very ill and has a trained nurse.

Prof. and Mrs. P. E. Hanson were in Mechanic Falls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wiley of Norway visited at Wm. Lowe's, Sunday.

Many of the Academy students went home to spend the recess of a few days.

Dr. Geo. M. Tuttle will deliver the Memorial address in Bethel this year.

Miss Ethel Hammons of St. Portland has been spending a few days at her home.

Mrs. Arthur Colman has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bates, at Lenox.

Rev. J. H. Little gave a Memorial address, Monday, at a special service held by Paris Grange.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Albany to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Belle Brown.

The Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. Stoddard, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mr. H. Bennett from North Norway is here spending a few days with his family.

Tom Stoddard from Lenox is here spending a few days with his family.

A special meeting of P. & A. M. Lodge No. 100, was held for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Myra and George are going on a trip to the State House on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. A. L. Davis returned from Portland, Monday, where she has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wernell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason of Portland has been visiting her grandchildren, Mrs. M. M. Mason, returned home, this week.

Arthur H. Brown and Mrs. M. H. Brown were called to Portland, Monday, for the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Little. The funeral service was held.

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Mr. Irving L. Carter is having a new lawn laid out. Mr. James Milliken is doing the work.

The friends of Mrs. Bert Brown of Albany were pained to learn of her death, which occurred Friday night, after a long illness. She leaves a husband and daughter beside other relatives to mourn her loss.

Mr. E. C. Bowler is in Boston this week on business.

Miss Vivian A. Dingley of Norway was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler, recently.

Messrs. F. B. Merrill, E. P. Lyon, Jameson L. Plowry, Irving L. Carter, H. C. Rowe and Dr. E. L. Brown attended a Masonic meeting at Norway, Tuesday evening.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

C. D. Tabbets is receiving a visit from his mother, Mrs. E. L. Tabbets, of Auburn.

Mrs. Leslie Whitman was at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett is in Lewiston for a few days.

W. E. Curtis spent Sunday at his home at Curtis' Corner.

Miss Alice Brown visited her brother, Roy Brown, at Bethel a few days last week.

Ordel Bryant of Lewiston visited his family Sunday.

John Swan of Bethel was a guest at O. W. Brown's, Wednesday.

Miss Wilder Libby, who has been visiting Mrs. Ordel Bryant, has returned to her home in Freeport.

Mrs. Charles Herrick was in Bethel, Wednesday.

ALBANY.

D. A. Cummings is home from the hospital, much improved in health.

A. G. Bean, who has been on the sick list for a week or more, is more comfortable at the writing.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday night, April 20th. Music furnished by Newell Andrews and Mrs. Elmer Hensley. There will be an other dance at the same place May 4.

H. G. Strong has been doing a good business with the gasoline engine sawing up the wood piles in this vicinity.

F. E. Brown is in Albany helping to care for his father during his illness.

Ray Cummings has gone to the West to look for a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Lord are returning over the birth of twin baby girls.

An interesting feature at Grand Mountain Grange, meeting Saturday afternoon, was a little girl dressed as a queen of the spring flowers. The little girl taking part were Laura and Edith Cummings, Myrtle and Helen Stoddard, Anne Woodcock and Boris Stoddard. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Lord are returning over the birth of twin baby girls.

Many children are sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for children break up colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Croupy Coughs. At all druggists. Price 10c. Write for FREE Address, Allen S. Greenland, Le Roy, N. Y.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Clara F. Fuller late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

VIRGIL E. FULLER.
April 16th, 1912.
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ALBANY-VALLEY ROAD.

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BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange observed Children's Day on Thursday, April 18. The rainy day and bad condition of the roads prevented a large attendance, but those present declared themselves well repaid by their entertainment.

Music, Recitation, Children's Day, Gwendolyn Gledwin, Roy Stearns, Recitation, Glad I'm a Farmer, Lewis Powers, What Mother Tells Me, Ruby Gaudet, My Mother, Roy Stearns, Recitation, Kitty's Picture, Alice Smith, Instrumental Music, Roy Stearns, Recitation, How As Well As Pray, Selma Smith, That Little Small Red Hen, Sarah Stearns.

After marching a short time there was a tag race, prize won by Roy Stearns. Sheepfold and other games dashed the program. Ice cream and cake were then served, when the small folks again declared themselves ready for play, but their elders decided it best to return home.

ALBANY.

D. A. Cummings is home from the hospital, much improved in health.

A. G. Bean, who has been on the sick list for a week or more, is more comfortable at the writing.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday night, April 20th. Music furnished by Newell Andrews and Mrs. Elmer Hensley. There will be an other dance at the same place May 4.

H. G. Strong has been doing a good business with the gasoline engine sawing up the wood piles in this vicinity.

F. E. Brown is in Albany helping to care for his father during his illness.

Ray Cummings has gone to the West to look for a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Lord are returning over the birth of twin baby girls.

An interesting feature at Grand Mountain Grange, meeting Saturday afternoon, was a little girl dressed as a queen of the spring flowers. The little girl taking part were Laura and Edith Cummings, Myrtle and Helen Stoddard, Anne Woodcock and Boris Stoddard. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Lord are returning over the birth of twin baby girls.

Many children are sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for children break up colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Croupy Coughs. At all druggists. Price 10c. Write for FREE Address, Allen S. Greenland, Le Roy, N. Y.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Clara F. Fuller late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

VIRGIL E. FULLER.
April 16th, 1912.
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ALBANY-VALLEY ROAD.

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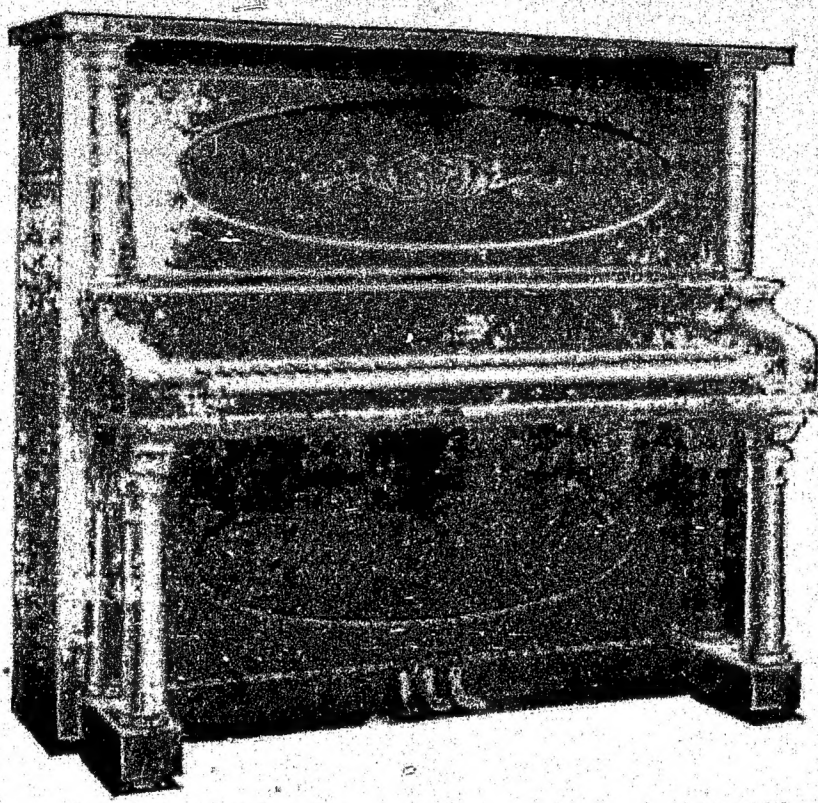
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conformance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. TIE VOTES.—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at the final count.

5. VOTES CLASSIFIED.—Votes will be secured in the following classification:
New Subscriptions, 100 votes \$1.00
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Readers, more than one year, 100 votes 1.00
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Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. No one who knows whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as neither the editor or any other person will give you any information on the subject. All ballots will be deposited in a ball box which will be kept at the Citizen office. The key will be held by the contest judges and no one else will be permitted to open the box.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

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tion of the Blood.
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from Iowa with
country-bred horses.
Will have any
horses to pick
from an Assorted
lot of two weeks.GEO. H. CURTIS,
201 Main St.,
Lewiston, Me.
321-117.HALL & COLE,
Fruit & Produce Commission Mer-
chants
Apples, Peaches and Cranberries
our specialties
100-102 Franklin Hall Market, Boston
Send for samples and weekly market
report.
19-3-24.CANTONIA,
The Best and Most Beautiful
Carpeting
Durable Rugs
Made from
Old Carpets.
WE PAY THE FREIGHT.
Write for further particulars.
Lewiston, Me.
10-1-11.AN OLD, OLD FRAGrance.
A little fellow who had just felt the
kind side of the slipper looked to his
mother for consolation.
"Mother," he asked, "old grandpa
frags father when he was a little
boy?"
"Yes," answered the mother, "in
proportion."
"And old his father frags him
when he was little?"
"Yes."
"And old his father frags a pig?"
"Yes."
"Well, who frags old his father and
what?"—McCall's Magazine.**BLUE STORES**Select your Spring Suit early, Sir—select it now!
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NEED A TRUNK, BAG OR CASE, YOU CAN SAVE
MONEY IF YOU BUY IT HERE.**E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.,**Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.
Telephone 332**WEST BETHEL.**Mr. Sandy McLean has returned
from Frye, where he has had a
job the past winter.F. E. Briggs of South Paris was in
town over Sunday.Mrs. Mabel Brown died at her home
on Albany, Friday night after a long
illness. The funeral was held at the
home Sunday afternoon. The body was
taken to her former home, Newbury-
port, Mass. Mr. Brown and daughter
have the sympathy of the community.Mrs. Mary Ann was in Bethel
last Thursday.Mr. Boutwell of Portland, express
manager, was at this station last
week.T. W. Vashaw has a crew of men
moving on Peabody brook. Little
Franklin is acting as cook.Maud Linton is visiting at Fred
Ordway's.Mrs. Annie McLean spent the week
end with Mrs. Charlie Valentine.Welster Grover has moved his fam-
ily into one of Mr. Springer's rents.Mrs. Harriet Holte has a beautiful
new bath. It is one year old and has
47 tubs and bathtubs on it.Helen Linton has finished work for
Helen Rice.Lester Wood is at work for Belle
Rice, in their mill.Therese, Heretely Walker had the
misfortune to get hurt while in the
woods with her father. A tree fell and
struck his head cutting a large wound
in it, so it required the services of a
doctor who came on the night Friday night
and the boy is getting slowly.Mrs. Emma Mills was in Norway
last Saturday.Mrs. Amanda Tator of Bethel visit-
ed friends in the village last week.C. E. Tabor of South Paris was in
town, Saturday.W. W. Hastings of Bethel was in
town one day last week.George Pratt of Lewiston was in
town visiting friends over Sunday.This Will Interest Mothers,
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children relieve Feverishness, Head-
ache, Rash, Stomach, Teething, Dis-
cuss, move and regulate the bowels and
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in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 22
years. All Druggists, 25¢ Sample
FREE. Address, A. S. Olmstead, Le-
wiston, N. Y.SINKING DOUBTLE.
Napier Holmes, who corrected Ma-
jor Athol in the last sheriff in
"The House of the Dead" weighs in condition
a puzzle. And there is little fat
on him at that.Constant travel gives the weight on
the bones of the iliac crest attend-
ing regular hours, food and exercise in
one night stands. When he played here
he weighed 235.He was sitting in a dark corner of
a restaurant when two friends ap-
peared from the room."One said," "as is that in the cor-
ner?"

"Why, that's Napier Holmes."

"I see Napier Holmes," he said to his
friend. "McCall's Magazine."**SOUTH ANDOVER.**Ella Webster has moved his family
into the Bert Ferren rent.Maud Gordon has been on the sick-
list for the past week.Frank Perkins is turning out some
nice jobs of painting this spring. He
is one of the best painters we have any-
where around.Hilly Venet has taken the Chase
Lodge farm on Farmer's Hill and has
moved his family on the same.Abel Gordon is working on the river
drive for Mr. Meizer.Ralph Penley has been sawing wood
for Mr. S. E. Chapman, and also for the
Merrill boys.Mrs. Henry Hall and son, Richard,
are visiting Mrs. Hall's father and
brother in Westbrook, Me.Mattie Hall is entertaining her
friend, Jennie Adams, for a few days.Henry Godwin has a nice pair of
white faced oxen, which he has trained
to double harness.Arabelle Holman is still with Mrs.
Ralph Thurston, who is taking care of
her mother, who lives in Byron.HARTFORD STEAM BOILER IN-
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THE HOME CIRCLE.Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.If I knew you and you knew me—
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner sight divine
The meaning of your heart and mine,
I'm sure that we would differ less
And clasp our hands in friendship;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree
If I knew you and you knew me.
—Nixon Waterman.THE SISTERS.
Night, in the chambered east,
Rits with Dawn at the door.
Dropt from her golden feast,
Star crumbs scatter the floor.Mice, from behind the sun,
Patter along the sky.
Nibbling the crumbs they run,
Touching with footprints shy.Echoes of purring sound
Over the world below.
Nothing more to be found,
Scamper—away they go!Dawn, in the chambered east,
Sits by an open door.
Night has gone from the feast;
Harmon of crumbs the floor.
William Griffith in McCall's Magazine.**WOMEN WITH THE HOMES AT
STAKE.**Out of the present misunderstanding
or unrest between men and women will
spring the new ideals of domestic
economy, marital relations and moral-
ity founded on that deeper love of
which the true Feminist speaks with
profound convictions.The Feminists hold that the efficient
house-maker should not be dependent
upon the whim of her husband. She
is his economic equal, and through her
intelligent management of the home
which he provides, she earns as much
as he does, and contributes as much to
society. Therefore, she should have
her independent income. They are
right.They hold that the woman who is
not efficient in the home, who is not fit
to raise children and manage a home,
should fare forth from the home as a
wage-earner and turn both her children
and her household over to those who
are more competent to handle them.
This experiment has been tried in vari-
ous forms of cooperative living. As
yet it has not worked out satisfactorily
and likely it never will, in a general
way. Why? Simply for the reason that
men, following the star of instinct, will
likely go on insisting that the wives
who bear their children shall raise
them, and that the wives whom they
place in their homes shall remain there
to run their well or badly.Ellen Rice, the great woman thinker
of America, prophesies of the new love
and the new morality, holds that mar-
riage should be a union in time be-
stowed with marriage between the re-
sponsible, the immature, the degener-
ate and the dastard.And so you see, much of the agitation
arising from the much-discussed Woman
Movement is due to the fact that so
many women have been forced
out of the home into the wage-earning
field by lack of work in the home. This
applies more particularly to women in
cities. Until women have adjusted her-
self to wage-earning and the subse-
quent severance to the home through
marriage, could men have learned that
transferring a woman from his side
in the industrial field to his side in the
home, through marriage, does not lessen
her sense of equality with him, the
present agitation will probably exist.
—McCall's Magazine.**Stop That Everlasting Pain**Are you bothered and held captive by
a pain in the joints? Arteries, nerves,
ligaments and tendons in the neck and
shoulder? Do you know the value of Tuttle's
Family Elixir as thousands of others know
—if you could only talk with those who
have benefited by its use in the past fifty
years—you would get a bottle at once if it
cost four times the price.**Tuttle's
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My Life



CHAPTER X

The Cavalry Out-
I lingered merely for
feel assured as to her
ing closer until I hear
story of the Major's
horse, and then watched
night shadows while the
bore his unconscious fo-
crest of the low hill
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eastward and tramped
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ing short of death or
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else could wait!

The gleam of the stars
double row of buttons
breast of the coat. I
stopped suddenly with a
of disgust. Nothing cou-
by longer masquerade, I
expressible shame at be-
fired. Neither pass I
would suffice to get me
those outer picket lines,
fall in the attempt, or be
prisoner. I vastly prefe-
my fate clad in the faded
own regiment. With odd
Hef I hastily stripped off
trappings, flung them in
side the road, and pre-
like a new man.

I there was small need
here, and for more than
tramped steadily along,
a person or being start-
pious sound. Then, as
low entrance I perceive
the darkness of the
the course of the White
directly in my front,
scared by thick leaves of
brush, blazed the red sign
I knew the stream well,
banks of peripatetic
swirling current which,
aware, I was not a suffi-
swimmer to cross. On
other bank I should be
case, but to pass that pic-
tain the ford was cer-
all the good fortune I cou-
for.

But despair was never
comrade, and I had never
termination upon death
ghosts—it is error he who
ters in. It took me ten
sibly, creeping much of
a wild animal over the
end of that time I ha-
position well within the
and could observe clearly
before me and some of
to be overcome.

An I supposed, it was a
post; I could distinguish
sawers on the cape of it
though it was some time
able to determine possi-
their horses were pick-
must have been all of
party, and I could distin-
tenant in command, a
man with light-colored
reared by himself against
a small shanty of logs, a
mouth and an open look-
knee. His men were hat-
about the blazing fire, for
air was decidedly chill
down the valley; a num-
sleeping, a few at cards, a
group, sitting with their
ward me, yet almost with-
my hand, were idly smok-
causing the floating rum-
camp. I managed to make
the figure of a sign on be-
yond the range of hills,
only upon the very last
stream, when some words
an old gray-bearded ser-
geant.

"Bob," he said to the
singing next him, "what was
officer and ter their lantern
just lit their straight of it
"What be they a sign?"
"The lieutenant asked
corps and as it was a sign
to meet of Hancock at
"That's good enough, lad
in the sergeant, sleeping his
across a dance down the
"Early. I'm a general, you
fuzzup of light four
more."

"Fervid" affirms that the
coat shrank fast" com-
ther, partly. "What in
her matter with them? I
asked suddenly, rising an-
over" into the bushes beyond
where a noise of squealing
ing had arisen.

"Oh, the boy ally is pre-
the rope again," returned
gent, ladly. "Oh, down, I
easy, you're not on here
night."

"I know that," growled
doubtfully, "but that they
good, an' I don't want
you."

My Lady of the North

THE LOVE STORY OF A GRAY JACKET

By RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER XIX.

The Cavalry Outpost.

I lingered more long enough to feel assured as to her safety, creeping closer until I heard her simple story of the Major's fall from his horse, and then watched through the night shadows while the little squad bore his unconscious form over the crest of the low hill toward their quarters. Then I turned my face eastward and tramped resolutely on. I was, first of all, a soldier, and nothing short of death or capture should prevent me reaching Lee with my message. Let what would happen, all else could wait.

The gleam of the stars fell upon the double row of buttons down the breast of the coat I wore, and I stopped suddenly with an exclamation of disgust. Nothing could be gained by longer masquerade, and I felt inexpressible shame at being thus attired. Neither pass nor uniform would suffice to get me safe through those outer picket lines, and if I should fall in the attempt, or be again made prisoner, I vastly preferred meeting my fate clad in the faded gray of my own regiment. With odd sense of relief I hastily stripped off the gorgeous trappings, flung them in the ditch beside the road, and pressed on, feeling like a new man.

There was small need for caution here, and for more than an hour I tramped steadily along, never meeting a person or being startled by a suspicious sound. Then, as I rounded a low eminence I perceived before me the dark outlines of trees which marked the course of the White River, while directly in my front, and half obscured by thick leaves of the underbrush, blazed the red glare of a fire. I knew the stream well, its steep banks of percolating rock, its rapid, swirling current which, I was well aware, I was not a sufficiently expert swimmer to cross. Once upon the other bank I should be comparatively safe, but to pass that picket post and attain the ford was certain to require all the good fortune I could ever hope for.

But despite was never for long my comrade, and I had learned how determination opens doors to the courageous—it is ever he who tries that enters in. It took me ten minutes, possibly, creeping much of the way like a wild animal over the rocks, but at the end of that time I had attained a position well within the dense thicket, and could observe clearly the ground before me and some of the obstacles to be overcome.

As I supposed, it was a cavalry outpost; I could distinguish the crossed sabers on the caps of the men, although it was some time before I was able to determine positively where their horses were picketed. There must have been all of twenty in the party, and I could distinguish the lieutenant in command, a middle-aged man with light-colored chin beard, seated by himself against the wall of a small shanty of logs, a pipe in his mouth and an open book upon his knee. His men were gathered close about the blazing fire, for the night air was decidedly chill as it swept down the valley; a number were sleeping, a few at cards, while a little group, sitting within reach of my hand, were idly smoking and discussing the floating rumors of the camp. I managed to make out dimly the figure of a man on horseback beyond the range of flame, and apparently upon the very bank of the stream, when some words spoken by an old gray-bearded sergeant interested me.

"Bob," he said to the soldier lounging next him, "what was it that staff officer did ter that lieutenant? I didn't just get the straight of it."

The man, a debonair young fellow, stretched his little black mustaches to the left.

"They cove sed as how Cote's division wud be along here afore day-light, an' that our fella wud likely be sent out ahead of 'em."

"What be they a goin'?"

"The lieutenant asked him, an' the cove sed as it wuz a general advance to meet of Hancock at Haverhill."

"Then good night, fella," chimed in the sergeant, sleeping his head. "It aint a dance down the valley after dark. For a gossamer we'll have a hang-up of light 'fore three days more."

"Perdido!" after that their Johnnies don't skeddado fast," commented another, tartly. "What in thunder is ter matter with them horses?" he asked suddenly, rising and peering over into the bushes beyond the hut, where a noise of squealing and kicking had arisen.

"Oh, the bay filly is probably over the rope again," returned the sergeant, lazily. "Sit down, fella, an' be easy; you're not on bees guard ter-night."

"I know that," growled the soldier, doubtfully, "but that that filly is no good, an' I don't want my horse all

hanged up just as we're goin' on campaign. 'Tain't no sorter way ter hitch 'em anyhow, to a picket rope; ruins more horses than ther Rebs down."

This gave me inspiration, and before the speaker's sullen growl had anded, I was again upon hands and knees, silently groping my way along the bank toward the rear of the hut. It proved to be a tiny structure, containing but a single room—probably a mere fisherman's shack, with out windows, but possessing a door at either end. Meeting no opposition I crept within, where I felt somewhat safer from observation, and then peered warily forth into the darkness extending between it and the river. The picket rope stretched from one corner of the hut, where it seemed to be secured around the end of a projecting log, out into the night, evidently finding its other terminus at a big tree whose spreading top I could dimly perceive shadowed against the sky. Along it were tethered the horses, a few impatiently clamping their bills and pouncing with their hoofs on the trampled ground, but the majority resting quietly, their heads hanging sleepily down. The one nearest me appeared a finely proportioned animal of a dark color, and was equipped with both saddle and bridle. Of the soldier in charge I could distinguish nothing—doubtless he was lounging on his back, half asleep upon some soft patch of grass.

I turned when it suddenly occurred to me that the deserted hut might contain something I could use to advantage—a firearm, perhaps, or even a stray box of matches. I felt about me cautiously, creeping along the hard earthen floor until I had nearly reached the opposite entrance. The light from the fire without leaped up, and its glow revealed a saddle, with leather holster attached, hanging to a nail just within the doorway. Moving noiselessly I managed to extract a revolver, but could discover no cartridges.

I was yet fumbling in the holster pocket when the lieutenant rose from his seat without, knocked the ashes from his pipe, yawned sleepily, standing directly between me and the fire, and then, turning sharply, walked slowly into the open door of the hut. I sprang to my feet, or he would certainly have stepped upon me, and before he could realize the situation I had him by the collar, with the good muscle of my stolen revolver pressed hard against his cheek.

"A single word or sound, and I fire!" I said sternly.

I have no recollection of ever seeing any one more completely astounded. He gasped like a fish newly landed, and I doubt if he could have made utterance even had he dared.

"Come in a little farther," I commanded. "Now look here, Lieutenant, you do exactly as I tell you and you will get out of this affair with a whole skin, otherwise well, I'm playing this game to the hilt. Now answer me. How many men have you mounted on this side the ford?"

He glared at me sulkily, and I drew back the hammer with an ominous click, eyeing him fiercely.

"Well," I said shortly, "do you choose to answer, or die?"

"Two."

"On the other bank?"

"None."

"Lieutenant," I said, speaking low, but in a tone which left no doubt as to my exact meaning, "I am an escaped prisoner, and shall not hesitate to kill rather than be recaptured. It is your life or mine tonight, and I naturally prefer my own, but I'll give you a chance, and only one—obey my orders, and I will leave you here about, or obey, and your life is not worth the snap of a finger. Move back now until you face the door, and don't forget my pistol is within an inch of your ear, and this is a half trigger. What is your sergeant's name?"

"Hendley."

"Order him to take ten men on to the one hundred yards west on the river and wait farther orders."

"Hendley," he called out, his voice as choked with rage as to make me fearful it might become audible.

"Take ten men on foot to the crossroads and wait there until you are ordered."

"How many remain there now?"

"Seven."

"Any concern among them?"

"A corporal."

"Have him take them all south on the crossroads."

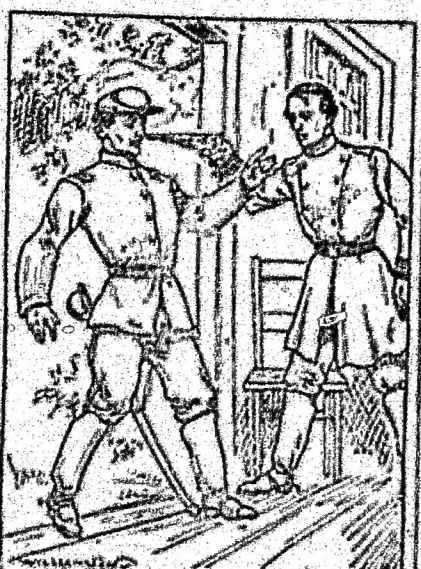
"Jockey," he called out huskily. "Yes, sir."

"Take what men you have left a hundred yards south on the crossroads."

We could hear them crunching their way through the bushes, until the sound finally died out in the distance.

"Now, Lieutenant, you come with me—softly, and keep your distance."

We moved back slowly, step by step, until we came to the rear door of the



"A Single Word or Sound, and I Fire."

shed. I reached out into the darkness, but without turning my face away from him, and silently severed the picket rope, retaining the loosened end in my grasp. It was so intensely dark where we stood that I slipped the pistol unobserved into my belt.

"Face to the rear," I said sternly.

As he turned to obey this order, with quick movement I tripped him, sprang backward, and shut the door.

In a single bound I was upon the back of the black, and had flung the severed rope's end at the flank of the next horse in line. There was a rush of feet, a sharp snapping of cords, a wild scurrying through the bushes, as twenty frightened horses stampeded up the bank, and then, lying face down over the saddle pommel, I sent the startled black crashing down into the shallows of the ford. The fellow on guard tried his best to stop me, but we were past him like the wind. He did not fire, and doubtless in the darkness saw more of a stray horse broken from the picket rope. The other fellow took one swift shot, but it

went wild, and I heard the voice of the enraged lieutenant damning in the distance. Then with a rush we went up the steep bank on the eastern shore, and I sat upright in the saddle and gave the black his rein.

(To be continued.)

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon by the executors indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three times successively in the Oxford County Free Press newspaper, published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they so cause.

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Second: J. Chapman late of Oxford, deceased, petition that Frank B. Wells and Annie T. Heath of said Oxford be appointed trustees of a fund to be said deceased for the benefit of the Congregational Church of Oxford, presented by Tallmadge G. Long, surviving trustee.

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Bethel, leave.	7:45	8:01	7:48
Gorham.	8:00	8:17	8:13
West Bethel.	8:15	8:32	8:28
BETHEL.	8:30	8:47	8:43
Locke's Mills.	8:45	9:02	8:58
Bryant's Pond.	9:00	9:17	9:13
South Paris.	9:15	9:32	9:28
Lewiston, arrive.	9:30	9:47	9:43
Portland.	9:45	10:02	9:58

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Gross Assets.

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Net Capital Losses.

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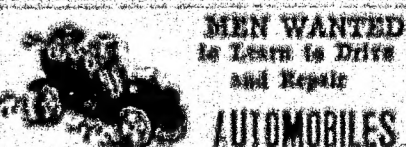
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